

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Snow.

All the night, soft and light,  
Sifting to and fro,  
Pure and white, cold and white,  
Falls the Winter's snow.  
Lightly, snow, lightly blow,  
Silently and white,  
Falling low, oh, so low!  
On a grave to-night.  
Purest snow, as you go,  
Softly, softly sweep,  
Where below, sweet and low,  
Doth my loved one sleep.—Ex

DEAR EDITOR: I thought I would write for the Children's Column. This is the first time I ever attempted to write for the paper. I have no brother nor sister. I am going to school; my teacher's name is N. J. Kretzman. I am ten years old. I study Physiology, Geography, Arithmetic, Language, Spelling, Reading and Writing.

Bro. R. Z. Replogle had a revival meeting here. We have a Sabbath school here; John A. Miller is our Superintendent. I attend Sabbath school every Sunday. So I must close for this time.

Yours Truly,  
FRANKLIN M. MILLER.

You write much better than many old people, and hope you will give us the news from your place, you can do it so nicely.

DEAR EDITOR: I was thinking of writing for some time about the Sunday school. Brother McFaden organized one on the 17th of July. Bro. McFaden is Superintendent; Benj. Emmert Assistant. Now we have sixty some on the roll. I like to go very much; I have the whooping cough and do not go regular. We get a new card every Sunday, and we get a new book for every new scholar. I have one, title, "Bible Heroes." I close wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

DAVID P. SCHINDEL.  
Funkstown, Md.

Thank you for your kind wishes. We are glad to have you write so nice a letter, and tell us about your Sunday school.

How the Forget-me-not Received Its Name—A German Legend.

Many hundred years ago, when the flowers were created and named, their Maker, soon afterward was taking an evening walk among them. When the flowers become aware of his presence, so runs the legend, they burst forth in a flower-song of thanksgiving and praise.

But through it all, their blessed Lord detected one gentle murmur of sadness. After a short search he found the flower which was a very small one and which was the author of this tiny voice. "What aileth thee?" said the Master. "Dost thou not see all the other flower faces smiling with gladness, why, then art thou sad?" and the tiny blue flower answered through its dewy tears. "I have forgotten the name thou gavest me. 'Thou hast forgotten thy name,' then see that thou forget-me-not said the Master and the tiny blue flower gladdened by the new name, joined with the others in their thanksgiving. And thus, runs the story, is the way the forget-me-not got its name. Is it not a pretty German fancy, children? and it will serve to show us that the blessed Savior was not too great to look upon a little flower. How

much more then will he listen to you when you raise your voice to him in time of sorrow for help or in praise.

CHILDREN'S FRIEND.  
Columbus, Ohio.

Understanding of Beasts.

Bayard Taylor relates the following; "Animals have much more capacity to understand human speech than is generally supposed. The Hindoos invariably talk to their elephants, and it is amazing how much the latter comprehend. The Arabs govern their camels with a few cries, and my associates in the African desert were always amused whenever I addressed a remark to the big dromedary who was my property for two months, yet at the end of that time the beast evidently knew the meaning of a number of simple sentences. Some years ago, seeing the hippopotamus in Barnum's Museum, looking very stolid and dejected, I spoke to him in English, but he did not even open his eyes. Then I went to the opposite corner of the cage, and said in Arabic, 'I know you; come here to me.' He instantly turned his head toward me; I repeated the words, and thereupon he came to the corner where I was standing, pressed his huge, ungainly head against the bars of the cage while I stroked his muzzle. I have two or three times found a lion who recognized the same language, and the expression of his eyes, for an instant, seemed positively human.

In the Clutch of a Wild Cat.

Mathias Berger, the Blue Mountain hermit, is seventy two years of age, and about five feet four inches in height. His head is covered with straggling tufts of silvered hair, combed smoothly down. "I remember" he said, when this mountain was one entire wilderness. Wild cats and panthers were as plenty as briars. Just see here," and he stripped off his coat and exposed two or three scars down his back fully twelve inches long. "That was done about twenty-five years ago. Those are the marks of a wild cat. I was coming through the woods one night when I saw two eyes like streams of fire thrown toward me from a tree overhead. I knew that they were those of a wild cat. Before I had time to get away she jumped and landed on my back, burying her claws deep into my flesh. I threw myself on the beast and while she was tearing my hands and arms with her sharp claws, I whipped out my knife and cut her in the neck until she bled to death.—PHILADELPHIA TIMES.

I find the doing of the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about his plans.

The Japanese Postman.

The Japanese postman is thus described in a letter: "As in America, so in Japan, the postman wears his uniform. It consists of a suit of blue cloth, a wide, butter-bowl hat, and straw shoes. The mail bag swings under his arm, or is pushed along in a little two-wheeled cart. He is always running or trotting along. You know that in Japan men do nearly all the work that we make horses do here; so you see the Japanese postman hastens along from station to station, traveling on a quick run mile after mile, up hill, down dale, never stopping until he reaches the place where another postman is waiting to receive the mail and run on with it in his turn. So the mail is carried in the greater part of the Japanese Empire."

REBUKING THE POLITICIANS.

President Cleveland's sharp letter of rebuke to a prominent politician who had signed his name to a letter of recommendation of a candidate for office, and who had then written a private letter to the President protesting against the appointment being made, was a forcible reminder of the careless and disingenuous ways of too many politicians and of that easy-going American good nature which would refuse to no one, however unworthy, so slight a favor as the signing of your name to a piece of paper. Still there are testimonials and testimonials. Perhaps we should not expect too much from the politicians, but in many other callings a high standard must be preserved. This can only be done by the exercise of great care and vigilance, but when these are observed the recommendation becomes of great value. One cannot but be struck by this fact in looking over the testimonials which Athlophoros has had from distinguished persons in every part of the country. The high character of those who in interviews or in letters have testified to its great worth as a remedy for rheumatism and neuralgia can leave no doubt on this point. A few of these words of recommendation from representative men of Ohio, follow:

John T. Hearn, the publisher of *The Valley Sentinel* at Sidney, O., says:

"Athlophoros has given my wife more relief from rheumatism and neuralgia than anything she ever tried, and she has tried everything, having been a sufferer for fifteen years. I have let other sufferers here use the medicine with much benefit."

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"Athlophoros has transcended all expectations and cured already some of our neighbors of the most severe sufferings."

J. F. W. Rabbe, of 256 Main street, Cincinnati, O., in answer to the question of a visitor regarding his experience with the medicine, said:

"I have used it myself and have given it to my wife and boy with very satisfactory results. In my own case I used it for neuralgia and it gave me very quick relief. My wife and boy were afflicted with rheumatism, the boy being very much swollen and he suffered intense pain. They are both well now and have been ever since they used Athlophoros. While I could not say how it might work with others, it certainly did its duty for me and wife and boy."

John B. Miller, of No. 110 Kerr street, Columbus, O., says:

"My wife has been a terrible sufferer from rheumatism for the past five years until her hands were very much swollen and distorted and the pain was almost unendurable. After using several bottles of Athlophoros the pain and swelling are entirely gone and she is well and perfectly cured of her rheumatism."

Mrs. Margaret Ingham, of No. 634 East Exchange street, Akron, says:

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Neuralgia of the Face.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Kenner, 98 Laurel street, New Orleans, has been one of the greatest sufferers from Neuralgia of the face during the past year that we have ever heard of. From morning to night, and from night to morning, there was one constant, racking, tearing, burning pain, extending clear around her head and deep down through every muscle, tooth and bone in her face. No rest and no sleep. All physicians failed to relieve her, as well as all remedies. She was constantly in the most agonizing despair. She called on Dr. Hartman, who said the cause was chronic catarrh. He prescribed PERUNA, and now every pain has left her. She feels like another person and can eat heartily and sleep soundly.

Mrs. C. J. Miles, Gallipolis, O., writes: "Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, O. My affliction has been rheumatism, located in the right arm and shoulder, of more than two years' standing, and after trying a great many remedies without any relief, I commenced the use of PERUNA, which, after using three bottles, found a decided change for the better. I continued to use it and now feel entirely well."

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No 4, St. Louis Limited.....	2:05 P M
No 6, Accommodation.....	5:12 P M
No 38, way Freight.....	9:30 A M

WEST.	
No 1, Chicago and Cincinnati Express.....	6:34 A M
No 11, Accommodation.....	10:35 A M
No 5, St. Louis Limited.....	11:40 A M
No 7, Accommodation.....	6:12 P M
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Boltvar	1 40 3 20 5 55 6 32
Rochester	2 25 4 05 6 58 7 05
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Rochester	12 35pm 6 43 11 47 1 40pm
Boltvar	1 30 7 40 1 40 4 35
Hunt/ton	2 05 7 50 1 10am 6 30
" "	2 20 8 05 1 15 6 05am
Decatur	2 28 8 54 2 18 8 50
Lima	5 11 10 05 3 36 1 15pm
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